

## NEW CONCEPTION OF SHAKESPEARE

CHIEF PLEASURE OF COBURN PLAYERS IS FRESH MEANINGS.

## GOOD CAST SUPPORTS COBURN AS HAMLET

"The Rivals" This Afternoon and "Richard III" Tonight—Large Crowd Attending.

The Coburn Players, who opened their third annual engagement in Maryville last night with the presentation of "Hamlet," fully demonstrated not only their ability as actors of tragedy, but also their popularity in educational circles. A large space on the Normal campus was reserved for the audience, and every seat in this space was filled.

Then for the work of the actors: In spite of the fact that "Hamlet" does not lend itself particularly to an outdoor setting, due to the number of indoor scenes, the ability of the actors more than made up for any deficiency in scenic effects.

Besides, the lack of stage properties enabled the lover of Hamlet to imagine himself back in the days of Shakespeare, when little or no attention was paid to stage properties, and when all of the emphasis was placed on the acting and the costumes.

Another thing: Nearly every school girl and school boy in America knows "Hamlet," and every teacher and interpreter of Shakespeare knows how, or thinks he knows how, "Hamlet" should be read. Consequently, the element of surprise which is so necessary in play or novel is lacking, and the actors are under the double necessity of supplying this deficiency for the younger members of the audience and also of coming up to the expectations of the students of Shakespeare, where the interpretation is concerned.

**Did Two Things Admirably.**  
The Coburn Players did these two things admirably. No matter how well the high school student knew "To be or not to be," and no matter how thoroughly the student of Shakespeare had fathomed the hidden meanings of Polonius' speech to his son, Laertes, both of these critics, with varying degrees of realization, felt that they had perceived a new beauty in the tragedy and had received something worth while from the interpretation of the players.

Mr. Coburn as Hamlet showed not only ability in portraying the decline in character of the young prince from the appearance of the ghost until his return from his supposed journey to England, but also a deep knowledge of Shakespeare in general without which it is impossible to interpret correctly any one of his plays.

Polonius, the crafty, scheming father of Laertes and Ophelia, is a character that also requires a knowledge of Shakespeare in order to impress upon the audience the baseness of the man who, to all appearances, seems to be a devoted father with all kinds of good advice for his children. John C. Hickey in this part was excellent. His balanced judgment in correctly measuring the humor of this part was noticeable.

Mrs. Coburn took the part of Ophelia with all the naturalness and charm that we would expect of the real Ophelia. Her voice is musical and her interpretation of the emotions of the mad Ophelia was particularly good.

Laertes and Horatio, Claudius and the Queen are also deserving of special mention for their excellent support of Hamlet. In fact, not one character in the play could be classed as a "fill-in," but each one seemed to be chosen with an eye to his own peculiar talent and ability.

### Visitors From Salida.

Mrs. George H. Curfman and three children of Salida, Colo., arrived yesterday from Maitland, where they have been visiting Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gelvin, and will spend several weeks here with Dr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman. Dr. Curfman expects to join his family in Maryville next week.

## A. CORDELL UP FOR ASSAULT

Clyde Man Hit Brother-in-Law, Emil Webb, With Shovel as They Worked On the Section.

Albert Cordell of Clyde was arrested today on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was made by Emil Webb of the same place. Cordell was released on a sheriff's bond for \$200 for his appearance at the adjourned session of court July 15.

Both men are section hands and got into a fight while at work, due to some trouble which their wives had had. Webb married a sister of Cordell. According to the story told in Clyde, Webb started for Cordell, who used a shovel. Webb was knocked down but not seriously hurt by a blow on the side of the head.

## SEEKS BETTER TASTE

MR. COBURN TELLS NORMAL STUDENTS OF THEATER'S NEEDS.

## LIKE GREAT ORCHESTRAS

Great Productions Must Be Made Independent of Popular Support to Insure Higher Type.

Mr. Coburn lectured to the students of the Normal at assembly this morning. His plea was for the elevation of the taste of the American people with regard to the theater.

The splendid symphony organizations of this country are possible only from the fact that they are not dependent upon carrying the popular taste for their financial support. Not one of the many symphony orchestras of this country makes a dollar.

The great musicians aim at perfection of their art rather than financial success. And yet these musicians hope that through the education of the musical taste of the American people, a time may come when there will be a sufficiently large body of music lovers to insure the financial success of the better musical organizations.

No plan for the financial support of a high class theater has been worked out in America up to this time. The theater has fallen into the hands of business men, speculators, depending for their financial success upon the appeal to the popular taste. The theater, in their hands, has naturally degraded.

They have appealed to the love of the American public for sensationalism. The plays of the great dramatists no longer appeal to many people in the cities of America.

In St. Louis there is one theater which attempts to bring the best of plays to the people of that city. During the past season twelve representative actors and actresses have appeared there in high class plays. None of them did a good business. But when "The Follies of 1916" was produced, it averaged a \$4,000 house at each performance.

The only hope for elevation of the American taste with respect to plays is through an organization of players, under the superintendence of the best artists, who need not depend upon ticket sale for their financial success. That such a thing may come to pass is not beyond hope, says Mr. Coburn.

## FAST BOYS HERE SUNDAY

Rushville Team Hasn't Lost a Game and Have Met All the Hard Ones, Too.

The fastest team which has played base ball in Maryville this season will come next Sunday for a game with the Feds. They are the Rushville, Mo. players, and some team they are, too, although the town boasts only 556 inhabitants. Another unique feature of this team is that they are all home-grown, no professionals.

Yet this Rushville bunch defeated the Kegans 12-1 which the Feds downed 6-5 after a hard fight. Rushville has finished far ahead of every fast team in this section of the state already this year—not a single close game. The Maryville Feds will also have a home game here the Fourth probably with the Heatons of St. Joseph.

Miss Mary Margaret Richey leaves tomorrow for Tarkio, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Trout, and other relatives.

## MOOSE FOR HUGHES NOW THEY STAY

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOLLOWS LEAD OF ROOSEVELT.

## REJECT MURDOCK'S NAME

Hot and Bitter Meeting in Which John M. Parker Refuses to Withdraw as Vice President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Chicago, June 27.—By a vote of 31 to 15, the Progressive national committee went on record yesterday as being opposed to putting a third ticket in the field. The committee voted down a motion to substitute the name of Victor Murdock of Kansas to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Theodore Roosevelt.

The vote followed an all-day discussion, which was featured by the reading of a letter from Col. Roosevelt in which the latter formally declined the nomination and urged upon the Progressives the unqualified support of Charles E. Hughes for president.

The Progressive committee was sharply divided when it met. One faction led by Capt. John M. Parker of Louisiana, the Progressive vice presidential nominee, advocated continuance of the party organization regardless of the colonel's stand. Another, led by George W. Perkins, sought to win the committee to Roosevelt's views.

Still another faction demanded the issue be put up to Progressive state organizations for individual action.

A hot fight in the committee was expected to begin immediately after the colonel's letter was finished.

**Parker Quits Session.**  
Parker left the committee room, followed by Henry F. Kockens of Wisconsin, A. T. Moon of Utah, J. M. Ingersoll of Idaho, Judge H. D. Norton of St. Louis, who held a North Carolina proxy; Burton Vance of Kentucky and Bainbridge Colby of New York.

They refused, they said, to become participants to a secret session of the committee. They had been voted down by a large majority on a resolution to make the meeting an open one.

The secrecy was imposed, it was rumored, when George W. Perkins intimated he had a confidential message from Hughes to the Progressives.

Parker and his adherents were said to be ready to return to the meeting at any time it was made an open one.

**Committee Indorses Hughes.**  
Unqualified and whole-hearted indorsement of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency, was given by the Progressive national committee late today. The vote was 33 to 6, nine members not voting.

Mr. Hughes was accepted as the Progressive candidate. While his name in most states will not appear on the Progressive party ballot, the Progressives simply abandoning their ticket and joining in with the Republicans to elect Mr. Hughes, in other states the Republican candidate will appear at the head of the Progressive ticket.

John M. Parker of Louisiana is still the Progressive candidate for vice president. He declined request after request to resign from the nomination today. Even should he remain in the race, his name would not appear on the ballot in many states, as the same candidates cannot be on two ballots, and in such cases the Progressives will withdraw their electors.

**Hughes and Roosevelt to Dine.**  
New York, June 27.—It is stated that Hughes and Roosevelt will have dinner together tomorrow night. The Republican candidate has issued an invitation and the former president has accepted.

George R. Hague Administrator.  
The estate of Julia A. White of Parnell, who died recently, was probated by Judge W. H. Conn yesterday. George R. Hague of Sheridan was appointed administrator.

WHO KNOWS JUST WHAT MISSOURI TROOPS WILL DO!

## HAD NO TRAINS FOR THEM

Authoritatively Believed in Nevada That Men Will Be There a Week Longer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., June 27.—It is firmly believed now that even the officers do not know when the Missouri militiamen will get under way. The news dispatches from Washington said that the Missouri national guard was on its way this morning.

But the railroads did not have any cars or trains ready, and there are probably other reasons. Missouri's hope of being the first state to get their troops to the border are gone glimmering, due to unpreparedness.

Despite frequent reports and rumors to the contrary, it may be stated authoritatively that no troop movement is probable from Camp Clark to the border in less than six days. The estimate of the mustering officers is that the first units will get away six days hence and the last within eleven days. In their anxiety speedily to get their commands to the Rio Grande, officers of the guard are apt to base their predictions on their hopes rather than on judgment, the correspondents have learned.

**More Causes of Delay.**  
The Second and Fourth regiments and two companies of the Third remain to be mustered in, and this will require two days. The physical examinations and the invoicing and taking over of the militia property by the government continue, but a vast amount of work remains.

In the meantime the company and battalion commanders are putting the men over the hurdles. Six cars of equipment from the Jeffersonville, Ind., and St. Louis warehouses arrived this morning, containing thousands of hats, shoes, socks, underwear garments, coats, trousers and shirts. Four had been unloaded by night and the freight dock was piled high with boxes.

The second and third inoculations of the typhoid prophylaxis are other details that will delay any troop movements. Relatives and friends of the men can count with a fair degree of safety on another Sunday at Camp Clark.

## WOMEN REMEMBER THE BOYS

First Christian Society Will Pack Box to Go to Nevada for the Band Members.

The women of the Christian church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of packing a box for the soldier boys in Nevada. They will be glad to receive any donations in the way of home-made cookies, cakes or anything not perishable, and request that the donations be brought to the church tomorrow afternoon.

While the women of the Christian church are taking the affair in hand, they wish it understood that all are invited to make donations. The only specification is that the offerings be home-made.

### Miss Melvin Returns.

Miss Ruby Melvin has returned from Long Beach, Cal., where she has been teaching, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. She visited Yellowstone park on her way home. Miss Melvin expects to return to Long Beach early in September for another year.

### Old Settlers' Dinner at Quitman.

Mrs. Willis Frankum and Mrs. Wymer Graves will entertain their old neighbors and friends with a basket dinner in Frankum grove, at Quitman, on the Fourth of July. All old settlers are requested to come and bring their dinner.

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—Bradley in Chicago News.

## SKIDMORE CHAUTAUQUA

ALL COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND AT WORK NOW.

Mass Meeting Held There Saturday Afternoon to Arouse Spirit for Annual Sessions.

Arrangements for the Skidmore Chautauqua are being pushed vigorously now. A mass meeting was held Saturday at which plans for selling a representative amount of tickets and other needed work was discussed. Committees for this year's session have been named as follows:

Ticket—G. L. Owens, W. W. Grigsby, C. H. Sauceman, Ira Porter, Mervyn Gray, Jesse Patton, A. C. Dodds, Jake Suetterlin, F. C. Barber, A. L. Oakerston.

Advertising—J. E. Kellogg, W. G. Reynolds, R. B. Foster, R. A. Walker, F. H. Barrett, J. W. Barber.

Grounds—L. D. Jordan, Reuben Barrett, M. P. Medsker, Frank Albright, Fred Peoples, H. G. Templeton.

General arrangements—W. F. Barber, Elmer Hart, Gordon Bennett, W. McGinness, Mark Loucks, A. C. Barber.

## INTO RUSSIAN POSITIONS

German Army Under Hindenberg Breaks Through—Heavy Artillery Duels on Both Sides of Meuse.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Berlin, June 27.—The Russian positions have been penetrated by the German army under Hindenberg and Linsingen, according to an announcement by the war department.

### Repulsed German Attacks.

Paris, June 27.—The repulse of the German night attacks on both sides of the Meuse by the use of hand grenades is announced in the official communique today. A slight advance is claimed on the east side. Heavy artillery firing by both armies is in progress all along the Verdun front.

## CLEARMONT IS FOR LIGHT

Not a Vote Against in Thirty Ballots Cast by 2 o'Clock Today.

Clearmont is deciding for Maryville electric light current in a special election today. Thirty votes had been cast at 2 o'clock this afternoon and not a ballot against had been thrown into the box. The ordinance which is being voted upon gives the Maryville E. L. and Power company a twenty-year franchise, and the town enters into a ten-year contract for lights. D. S. Clayton, W. H. Sowers and R. R. Watt are the election judges.

Mrs. Lincoln Bent and her daughters, Jessie and Nina, leave Saturday for Chicago, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Bent's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolekow returned home today, after a few days' visit with their son, W. E. Goforth, and family, on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford, near Bedison, announce the birth of a 10-pound boy, born last Friday. The baby's name is Donald Edward.

## MEDIATORS FAILING ON CARRANZA TOO

MINISTERS ARE TOLD FLAT REFUSAL GOES TO UNITED STATES.

## WILSON'S WAR SPEECH READY FOR CONGRESS

Address Will Be Made Tomorrow if Reply Comes, or Thursday Anyway, Which is End.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, June 27.—Latin-America has failed in its efforts to influence Carranza. Ministers of the South American republics have received word that the reply of the Mexican de facto government to the ultimatum of the United States will be a challenge to this government to do its worst.

As a result, everything indicated today that the expected break between the two governments cannot be deferred much longer.

The president and his cabinet went over the entire situation at great length in today's session. While no action will be taken until Carranza's reply has been received, the tone of the answer seems so certain that President Wilson has drafted an outline of his address to congress, which will be delivered at noon tomorrow, should the reply be received.

It was made plain emphatically that the United States will not wait beyond Thursday for Carranza's decision.

### Villa Negotiating With Chief.

That Pancho Villa is not only alive and well, but is also dickering with Carranza to join his forces with the constitutionalists against the United States, was the substance of private advices which reached the state department today. It is stated that the bandit leader is near Parral.

### Won't Release Prisoners.

Mexico City, June 27.—High officials in the Mexican government stated today that Carranza has decided to reject Wilson's demand for the release of the American prisoners taken at Carrizal.

They asserted that war was certain if the United States makes peace contingent upon the freeing of these prisoners.

The ultimatum was completed at the foreign office shortly after midnight. From authoritative sources it was learned that the reply informs the United States that the full attitude of the de facto government has been made clear in previous communications.

### Is Mexican Reply On the Way?

Galveston, June 27.—Private advices from Mexico City state that the Mexican reply to the latest note of the United States has been started to Washington, and that it is a complete defiance of the demands made by the United States.

### War Spirit Sweeps Border.

El Paso, June 27.—The war spirit is sweeping the border today from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean. Mexican and American troops on each side of the line are all alert for a signal to enter the conflict.

### Funston Says He's Ready.

San Antonio, June 26.—"If war has got to come, I would just as soon that (Continued on page 3.)"

## \* THE WEATHER \*

Partly cloudy with possibly showers Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blance for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Little of Tarkio, Atchison county, Missouri, as a candidate for the office of state senator of the First Senatorial district of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of said district at the primary election, to be held on the first day of August, 1916. Atchison county has not had a place on the Democratic senatorial ticket in this district since 1888.

Mr. Little was recently unanimously endorsed for this position by the Democrats of Atchison county, at a convention assembled, and is the chairman of the Atchison County Democratic Central Committee.

WILSON AND MEXICO.

President Wilson has never wanted war. In the days when his opponents attacked him and tried to goad him into the use of the armed forces of the United States, he remained steadfast to his determination that the blood of young American soldiers should never be shed except as the last recourse in the effort to uphold the honor of the nation.

Once, when even graver eventualities were threatened, the patience of President Wilson's statesmanship was rewarded by diplomatic victory that made the shedding of blood unnecessary.

sary. It was the president's previous moderation that gave such force to the ominous ultimatum which brought full concession to the rights of America and humanity.

No president in the history of the United States has ever placed the cause of the people of the United States upon a higher plane. No president has ever struggled more valiantly to preserve peace with honor. His critics have proved the case for President Wilson. Their unanimous approval of his present course has not dulled the edge of his desire for honorable peace.

The immovability of the president in the face of selfish and partisan criticism, coming from those who thought more of personal advantage than of the welfare of the nation, has been the best security of the American people throughout the time the world has been darkened by war clouds.

If the sword of righteousness must now be unsheathed, the American people know that it is because peaceful means have been exhausted. If the sword is raised to strike, it is because the head of the de facto government of Mexico refuses to respect the rights of America.

No president has ever tried so hard to interpret the real spirit of America. Mr. Wilson has said that he would rather know what the men and women, gathered around their own fireside, are saying than to listen to the orations of the self-appointed.

In his handling of the Mexican problem, President Wilson has been guided by the single impulse to do what the American people would have him do—to exhaust all the peaceful means at his disposal to protect the lives and property of Americans, and, failing in that, to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation by the use of its armed forces.

The note written by the state department to General Carranza in response to his threat to attack the American troops presented the complete case of the American government against Mexico. As in the European situation, when the ultimatum with its ominous note brought full concessions, it marked the end of President Wilson's patience.

The lives of the American soldiers in Mexico, soldiers who were sent there to protect the border from the raids of bandits, bent on murdering Americans, had been threatened.

In the might of righteousness, the sword of America was then raised to strike, and in the struggle that threatened, the nation enters upon its task with a clean and fearless heart.

Behind the president, who has so truly represented the charitable spirit of the American people, behind the president now in his grim determination to use the full military and naval strength of the nation in support of the American troops in Mexico, stand the mighty host of patriotic Americans, united, valiant and conscious of the faithfulness of their leader to the ideals of real Americanism.

NOTES FROM LIBERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teason spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daise entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks and little daughters, Mary and Opal, and Ed Daise, all of Graham.

The Liberty Embroidery club will meet this coming Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Campbell. All members should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton and daughter Louisa visited at the home of Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton of near Maryville.

Mrs. Ella Marcus and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Elwood Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shull and children spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Mast and Fred and Everett Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Green Mast.

Lawrence Pastorius left Sunday to spend the summer on the farm of George Holbrook, near Braddyville.

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PROPRIETOR

CROSSING CONTINENT,  
HEN SITS WILLINGLY

Three Chicks Extricated When Crate Arrives at Albany, N. Y.—Other Eggs Show Signs.

Albany, N. Y.—A hen which continued to sit while traveling across the continent in the possession of J. W. Wolf from this city.

The hen was sitting with motherly devotion upon a nest of eggs which a friend of Mr. Wolf from placed in a crate in Riverside, Cal., and shipped through a transcontinental express company to this city. She continued to sit, disturbed not in the least by the transcontinental trip. Her protection was a conspicuous placard on the box reading: "Sitting Hen—Eggs Expected to Hatch—Handle With Care." The warning was punctiliously observed by express employees.

When the crate arrived at its destination three downy chicks were extricated from the shells and other eggs gave forth evidences of hatching.

STEALS LOCOMOTIVE TO GO  
TO DANCE, THEN ESCAPES

Montana Youth Sends Engine Running Wild After Reaching Destination.

Bozeman, Mont.—"By George, I'm going to that dance at Paxton's some-how!" an unknown young man declared here when informed there would be no trains going east for some time. He walked over to a lone locomotive, entered the cab and started east, breaking through a closed switch and going out on the main line.

Engineer McKiver in a locomotive was traveling toward this city when he noticed the block system registered danger. He saw the smoke of an engine approaching and stopped his engine. His fireman jumped, and McKiver reversed his engine. Fireman Boehling caught the approaching engine, climbed into the cab, found it "driverless" and brought it to a stop a short distance from McKiver's engine. No trace of the locomotive thief has been found. He evidently jumped when he saw the other engine approaching.

HIS PROPHECY COMES TRUE.

Tree Left Standing as Lightning Rod Is Hit, Barns Untouched.

Jalip, N. Y.—A bolt of lightning, the only one in a period of two hours during a thunderstorm here recently, struck and completely demolished a huge locust tree which was more than a century old, and was a well known landmark on the farm of E. F. Davis. The tree was over a hundred feet high, and there was not a branch within forty feet of the ground.

Mr. Davis said that he not long ago refused an offer of \$100 for the tree from a man who wanted the trunk for a pole. He did not sell it, he said, as his father had always argued that the tree should be left where it stood because it might some day be hit by lightning which otherwise might hit the barns close by.

ROBINS TRAVEL BY TRAIN.

Build Nest Under Car and Hatchets Three Little Ones.

Vancouver, Wash.—When a box car was pulled into this city the other day for repairs it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones.

When the car was pushed on the repair track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a small box, cut a hole in it and mailed it to a post.

The mother bird took possession immediately and is feeding her young numerous times daily.

LOVED HER FROM INFANCY.

Man Fifty-four Weds Girl Sixteen, For Whom He Waited.

Charleston, W. Va.—D. W. Hunt, aged fifty-four years, and Lillian Lyda Young, aged sixteen years, secured a license and were married here.

It is declared that Hunt, a neighbor of the Young family, has loved the girl since infancy and only awaited the time when she was old enough to marry. Her parents gave their consent to the marriage, it being understood almost since her birth that Hunt was to have her for his bride.

GOOD NERVES SHOWN IN WAR.

Medical Journal Comments on Absence of Epidemics.

New York.—"The present war," the New York Medical Journal says, "has brought out many surprises, one of which has been the absence, or comparative absence, of epidemics and the remarkably good health of the armies engaged."

"It is also a matter for surprise that nervous diseases have not been engendered and developed on a large scale by the appalling conditions which exist in this war."

Sentences Her Husband.

Reading, Pa.—In police court recently Mrs. Isaac Shade was told by the judge to sentence her husband, whom she charged with intemperance and nonsupport. She promptly designated five days in jail, and the judge meted out the punishment as suggested.

A Return From  
Oblivion

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

It is not an uncommon occurrence for two youngsters who are chums to agree that if possible the one who dies first will appear in the spirit to the other. I don't think such agreements are as apt to be made now as formerly, for belief in the reappearance of those who have died is not what it was when I was young. Scientists have taken up the matter, but the laity don't feel much interest in it.

I made one of these agreements with Dick Atherton when we were eighteen years old. Dick became a sailor, and on one of his voyages the vessel he sailed in was wrecked, and all on board were lost. At any rate, if any of them escaped death he was never heard from. I took to the water, too, but not in the same line as Dick. I began on river work and eventually came to own and run a steamer that I usually laid up in winter, but ran as an excursion boat in summer.

One season I had contracted to take a party of excursionists out of Boston harbor around Cape Ann. For several days before our sailing everything went wrong. The government inspector took it into his head to find fault with a lot of things which he required me to improve, and I knew that if I didn't attend to them myself I wouldn't be ready to keep my contract for the excursion. The consequence was that I got no sleep for two nights and a day before we left Boston.

I had several hundred persons aboard and, rounding Cape Ann, preferred to rely on myself rather than on any one else. I was passing Thatcher's light when I began to feel so drowsy that I feared to fall asleep, notwithstanding the fact that the lives of so many human beings were dependent on my keeping awake. I was tired, too, and when I had a clear course ahead of me I sat down on the seat behind the wheel, reaching forward to take it whenever required. This I should not have done. A man may go to sleep on his feet. He is much more liable to do so while sitting.

Slumber got me, though, at last. I must have slept quite awhile. Suddenly I awoke, frightened out of my wits, for I knew what it was to go to sleep at the wheel. There was a man standing between me and it, turning it rapidly. Whether he was really hazy or not I couldn't say. He certainly looked so through my sleepy eyes. I tried to wake myself enough to get up and take the wheel from him, but somehow, considering that he was there, I couldn't do it.

"Go to sleep, Tom," he said. "You're not in fit condition for a pilot."

Whether I was not entirely awake, whether I was dreaming, I couldn't make out, but the voice was certainly Dick Atherton's. Then I dreamed that I said to him:

"Dick, have you come back to keep your promise when we were youngsters?"

"I've come back to keep you from running full headway against Polly point," was the reply.

I have said that I dreamed this, because that's the way it seemed to me. What it really was might be another matter.

I woke up again later, looked ahead and saw that there was clear sailing. Thompson, one of my steersmen, was at the wheel.

"Great heavens!" I exclaimed. "Can't it be that I've been asleep?"

"Reckon you have, sir."

"How long have you been at the wheel?"

"About ten minutes. I happened to look ahead, and the boat was heading for Polly point. I ran up here to see what was up and found you asleep and a man at the wheel who was sheering off. He gave me the wheel and left the pilothouse."

"A man?"

"Yes, sir, he was a man. Why do you think he was anything else?"

"What did he look like?"

"I didn't notice him very particularly. I was too much upset by the narrow escape. But I remember that his hair was red."

Dick Atherton's hair was red. When he was a boy we called him Reddy.

So horrified was I at my narrow escape from sacrificing a boatload of excursionists that I had scarcely time to wonder about Atherton or his ghost. I asked Thompson if he felt sure he could attend to the wheel safely, and when he replied that he could I told him I would go below and rest a bit, for I was completely knocked out by what had occurred. Leaving the pilothouse, I walked aft through the crowd of excursionists—they were ignorant of the frightful doom they had escaped—and was about to go down the stern companionway when I felt a hand on my shoulder. Turning, there stood Dick Atherton. He was ten years older than when I had last seen him, but I recognized him at once. He was looking mighty serious. Putting a finger to his lips, he said: "Don't get broken up over it, old man. Only I and the man who relieved me at the wheel know about it."

Dick then briefly explained. He had escaped the wreck of his vessel and spent a year in the east, mostly Japan. Returning, he had seen an advertisement of the excursion on my boat, my name being mentioned as master. He had come aboard without making himself known and had gone up to the pilothouse to surprise me, but instead it was I who had surprised him.

Special Prices Now On Summer Wash Goods

One Lot of Embroidered Voiles, Organdies, etc., worth up to 69c now, only 49c

One large assortment of beautiful colored wash goods worth up to 45c, now only, per yard 25c

Haines  
The Busy Store With Little Prices.

IT IS TO  
Laugh

The Springfield Leader observes that the Russian bear goes with a rush when he gets a head of steam on. To further mix the figure of speech, we would add that he soars majestically on his pinions, sweeping everything before him like a cyclonic flood.

The men who went to the two conventions of the Republicans and Democrats still tell with great pleasure of jokes upon each other. No one is told with quite so much relish, however, as that of "Billy" Tilson, county treasurer, and his onions. A bunch were eating at the Congress hotel in Chicago, and Tilson decided that he wanted some onions. The waiter brought some for all of the party, mistaking the order. When the bill was presented "Billy" had to pay \$1.35 for the delicacy.

It is just as well that Everybody's Magazine has decided not to hold its special election to determine whether Mary Pickford or Marguerite Clark is the greatest movie actress in the world. Because if the election were held both would lose. Everybody knows that Francis X. Bushman is the greatest film actress of today—Star-beams.

"How long should a girl of 18 wear her skirts?" asks the Philadelphia Ledger. "All day," answers the Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

Ma Duck she lays a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she's through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen, we prize—which is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture, told a bunch of humorous stories in his speech at the annual home-coming at Harmony church recently. None got a better laugh than that of the old negro aunty who had a boy whom she had named "Eggnog."

Someone asked her one day why she had given her son such a peculiar name. She replied: "Well, sir, it is this way. One of the neighbor women had twin boys and she named them Tom and Jerry, and so I named my boy 'Eggnog.' I ain't goin' to let no nigger lady get ahead of me."

"What ruined your business?"

"Advertising."

"How?"

"I let it all be done by my competitors."

Another Nelson story at Harmony was of his seeing an engine in St. Joseph with a huge blanket thrown across the headlight and front of the mogul. When he asked a trainman why the canvas was there, he replied: "This is one of the finest of the new Burlington engines, and it is about to be taken out over the Creston branch. They have to blindfold her before they can lead her off the main line onto the branch."

A customer went into a grocery store and asked the proprietor if the name of his scale was not "ambuscade." The groceryman was at a loss to understand the meaning of the question until he went home that night and looked up the word in the dictionary. He found the definition to be: "To lie in wait."

Four Attending Stanberry Institute. Reports from Stanberry are that more delegates are in attendance at the first institute of the Maryville district Sunday schools. The Rev. G. S. Cox, the Rev. W. F. Burris, H. C. Bower and Miss Lorna Bower are attending from Maryville.

Miss Agnes Lovett of Coin, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, returned to her home last night.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

TOWNS WEST OF ST. LOUIS OBJECT TO LATE DELIVERY.

"Don't Even Get St. Louis Morning Papers for Lunch," Says Chillicothe Man.

Missouri towns continue to send in complaints regarding lack of early morning mail service out of St. Louis. Among the letters received by the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs asking for co-operation in getting better service, one from Harry W. Graham, secretary of the Chillicothe Commercial club, says:

"We don't even get your newspapers for lunch. They arrive at 12:32, being delivered about 1 p. m. They must be kept in the refrigerator until the evening mail. If we could have your papers for breakfast we might soon acquire a taste for St. Louis materials to eat and wear and to work and play with. We welcome the good news of the movement for better mail service as Chillicothe, as well as other towns along the Burlington and Wabash railroads, is greatly in need of an earlier

mail service from St. Louis."

The Commercial club of Caruthersville, through its president, H. Highfill, and secretary, Charles G. Ross, has sent in a resolution approving the efforts of the Business Men's League and the Federation of Commercial clubs in their efforts to give south-east Missouri better mail service. A letter from W. D. Boyd, mayor of Caruthersville, states that Caruthersville will be glad to render any assistance possible.

R. E. Race, secretary of the Mexico Commercial club, says that fortunately his town is able to get St. Louis mail and newspapers at 6:50 in the morning, as both come to them via the Burlington to Louisiana, which connects with an early Chicago & Alton for Mexico. He says Mexico would like to see an early train on the Wabash for other reasons, however.

R. E. Price, secretary of the Pattonsburg Commercial club, writes that St. Louis mail and morning papers do not arrive until 2:56 p. m., and that at a regular meeting of the commercial club, held June 8, a resolution was adopted heartily approving of the efforts to obtain better mail service from St. Louis.—St. Louis Republic.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Beautiful Pictures

Make nice and acceptable presents—they also make a home cheerful and pleasant. No picture on the market has worked its way into the hearts of the people as much as a genuine FRISCH PASTEL—they are admired and welcomed wherever shown. We carry a large line of MR. FRISCH'S productions and will be sure to please you if it's a picture you are looking for.

H. T. Crane  
We Do Artistic Picture Framing

Beautiful 5-ft. FLAG FREE!

Order it Now for the 4th of July



FAST RED! PURE WHITE! TRUE BLUE!

The chance to get a good flag is now presented to you. Three feet by five feet in size, and of good, strong, rich-looking material. Fast colors—dyed right into the cloth, and rain or sun will not fade them. Brass eyelets firmly clinched into the strong binding. A flag you will be proud to own.

Mail the coupon and \$1.50 for a six months' subscription to "The St. Louis Times"—The flag will be sent to you at once. (Rural route rate \$2.00 per year—flag free!)

DO IT NOW—TODAY

LET THE STARS AND STRIPES WAVE FROM YOUR HOUSE ON JULY 4TH.

THE ST. LOUIS TIMES,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

For the \$1.50 enclosed mail me your daily paper for six (6) months, and send the big flag free (postage prepaid).

Name .....

R. F. D. or Street .....

Town ..... State .....

If you live on a rural route send \$2.00 for a year's subscription and the flag will be mailed promptly.

This Offer Expires on July 3rd.  
Subscribe Promptly for St. Louis' Best Newspaper and Get the World's Best Flag Free! "Old Glory" Is Waiting for You!



## Men's Oxford

Our entire stock that formerly sold at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 **at \$2.85**  
THE CELEBRATED "SELZ" MAKE

All the seasons best and latest styles, in black and tans. All sizes. This is your opportunity to buy a pair of Oxfords at a big bargain. You will never buy them so cheap again.

## Murphy Clothing Company

Successor to Berney Harris

### M. C. KELLY BURIED HERE

St. Joseph Man Was Weighmaster at State Hospital—Uncle of Pat Gorman.

Michael C. Kelly died at St. Joseph's hospital at 2 o'clock this morning, after a brief illness.

In his day "Mike" Kelly was very active in local politics, though he never held a political office. He was a bachelor and was for many years a saloon-keeper, but twelve years ago he retired from that business, sold his saloon "for a song," as his friends say, and "boarded the water wagon," from which time until his death he was a total abstainer.

He was known principally through his associations with the late D. D. Burnes, who found in the rugged Kelly a staunch friend and a congenial spirit. Kelly was 63 years old and for four months he had been weighmaster at the state hospital. There will be funeral services at St. Joseph's cathedral at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the body will be forwarded to Maryville, where it will be buried beside the grave of his mother.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The body of Mr. Kelly arrived in Maryville at noon today and was taken at once to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place. Mr. Kelly was a nephew of Pat Gorman of Maryville.

### Hunts' Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and Mrs. R. T. Hunt of Greenwood went to Grant City today, called there by the death of a sister, Mrs. John Hunt. After a visit in the northern part of the county, they will visit relatives in St. Joseph and then return to their homes. They have been in Maryville for two weeks, coming to the marriage of Miss Mabel Hunt to Daniel Devezz Miller.

### MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments, For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

### Motored to Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gray and two children, Eldon and DeLouis, drove to Clearmont Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray.

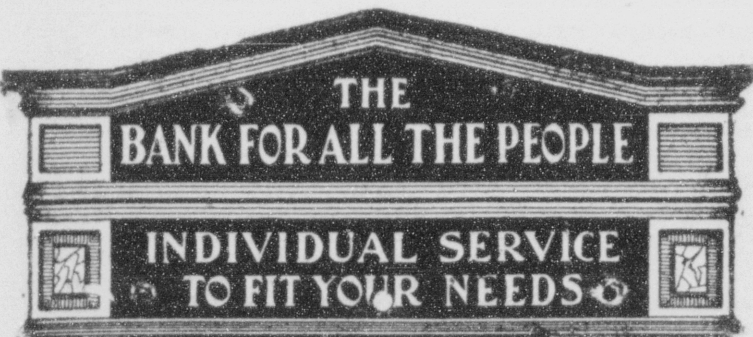
Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Hal Hooker and her daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, left today for Omaha, where they will visit relatives.

### Busy Work For Children

Come in and inspect this line of merchandise that we are showing. You will find many useful things for the children to while away the time with.

**D. E. HOTCHKIN, 111 West Third Street**  
P. S.—ICE COLD SODA POP 5 CENTS

**The Price I Quote on Kodak Films**  
Is Just a Part of My Kodak Service  
at the Bee Hive Shoe Store  
**J. E. Carpenter —:- The Specialist**



### DO YOUR HABITS PAY?

Habits are catching. We are watched closely by our neighbors and friends, and habits that seem to pay are imitated.

This is the reason that certain communities are strong for thrift, while others have not yet acquired habits that lead up to thrift.

This bank takes pride in giving you every available help, that eventually means a surplus for you.

Better see us today.

**Farmers Trust Co.**

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

**SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE**

## The Scrap Book

### The Snoots.

It was the first time young Mrs. Snoots had been away from her husband, and although she loved him dreadfully and all that, she was having such a nice time at Milly Van Hlizer's house party that she paid no attention to friend husband's letter entreating her to return immediately, as there were holes in all his socks and he was having trouble with the eggs in the mornings.

On Wednesday, the —th, when she opened the home town newspaper that Snoots sent her every day, she noticed that a small item had been clipped out. She took the next train home.

"George, what is it?" she demanded. "What have you been doing to get yourself in the paper?"

"Innocent," replied George. "When you gonna start in on those socks?"

"I won't rest till I find out," vowed Mrs. Snoots. And she hied herself to the office of the Daily Night, asked for Tuesday's paper and hunted up the item. It was as follows:

"Personal.—I bet myself \$5 curiosity will bring you back, George."

Without even wasting time going home for her baggage Mrs. Snoots took the first train back to Milly Van Hlizer's.—Detroit Free Press.

### Self Sacrifice.

What though thine arm hath conquered in the fight,  
What though the vanquished yield unto thy sway  
Or riches garnered pave thy golden way,  
Not therefore has thou gained the sovran height

Of man's nobility! No halo's light  
From these shall round thee shed its sacred ray.

If these be all thy joys, then dark thy day  
And darker still thy swift approaching night.  
But if in thee more truly than in others  
Flash dwell love's charity, if by thine aid  
Others have passed above thee, and if thou,  
Though victor, yieldest victory to thy brothers,  
Though conquering conquered and a vase  
Hath made,  
Then take thy crown, well mayest thou wear it now.

—Samuel Waddington.

### Terribly Chagrined.

Some people hate publicity like the young Detroit man. He was dressed in a tight fitting suit of the latest cut, and his whole costume was a dream of sartorial refinement. And he was plainly embarrassed as he entered the editor's office.

"I was intensely shocked to read a notice in your paper of my engagement," he began. "I cannot tell you how shocked I was. I was positively chagrined. My fiancée was chagrined. We were all chagrined. How much for fifty copies of the paper?"—Exchange.

### Bringing the Hen to Time.

Why should a hen have any better right to cease her daily toil while she's molting than a woman has giving up housework when she decides to remodel her winter hat or darn the heels of her stockings? Hens have too much their own way about this laying business, which makes it exasperatingly inconvenient and exceedingly expensive for us consumers. Labor unions have often tried our patience, but when a low down brindle hen refuses to lay while her millinery and dress-making are under way it's carrying the thing a bit too far for enjoyment, and if she declines to arbitrate the matter under discussion her food supply should be cut off until she comes to her senses. A hen with such a disposition isn't fit for fricassee!—Cartoons Magazine.

### It Had Its Limitations.

"Madam," said the young man who had called at the door, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you our new automatic housecleaning machine—a simple little thing which does the whole work of housecleaning, leaving you merely the general supervision."  
"Does it do all, eh?" demanded the woman of the house. "Will it wash the outside of the upstairs windows?"  
"Why, no, madam, but—"  
"Will it take down, wash, stretch to dry, iron and hang up the parlor curtains?"  
"Well, of course, this machine—"  
"Will it paint the kitchen and make my daughter help with the dishes?"  
"Oh, madam, this machine—"  
"Will it wash the winter bedding and put it away, lay down the furs with moth balls, sew on buttons, set three meals a day and pacify the household?"

"No, madam. You have misunderstood the limitations of my machine."  
"Limitations! It will be a long time before any man will get up a machine to do all a woman has to do in her house."

The agent silently faded away.

### All Great Men.

Once upon a time, as the story goes, a Frenchman visiting the tomb of Napoleon wrote on a convenient wall the lines:

"Bony" was a great man, a soldier brave and true.

An Englishman coming along a little later read this and added:  
But Wellington did beat him at the battle of Waterloo.

The next visitor was an American, who, seeing the foregoing contributions, rushed into the competition with all of the restraint that characterizes the members of our great nation:

But braver still and truer far and tougher far than shoe leather

Was Washington, the man who could have licked them both together.

And doubtless he went away quite satisfied with his climax.

## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD  
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

### Domino Parties at "Parkdale."

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. Dale Bellows have issued invitations to domino parties next Thursday and Friday afternoon at "Parkdale," the home of Mrs. Bellows.

### Ladies' Aid to Have Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs, on South Duchanan street. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The members decided to have a supper on Saturday, July 3, in the Parle building.

### Sunday Guests at Carey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Cox of Maryville spent Sunday as guests at the home of W. C. Carey, south of Maryville. Other guests at the home also Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, Miss Ester Busby of Maryville, Misses Florence and Dorothy Busby, Henry and Will Carey of Graham, John Busby and Lester Rice of Barnard.

### Shower for Mrs. Miller.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star chapter gave a miscellaneous shower last night to Mrs. Daniel Devezz Miller at her home, on South Mulberry street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mrs. Robert Craven, Mrs. Ida James, Mrs. Warren Spoor and daughter, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Jennie Bantz, Mrs. Charles McNea and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

### Birthday Dinner at Nicholson's.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lydea Nicholson, near Hopkins. Those present were: Mr. Seth Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson, Mrs. Lydea Nicholson, Mrs. Loren Hart of Dickens, Ia., Lawrence, Emery and Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Eben Bailey of Royal, Ia., Misses Bessie and Marian Nicholson, Mrs. Alex Patrick of Emerson, Ia., Kirk and David Nicholson.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Parle Honored.

Sunday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, and was the occasion of a surprise dinner given for them by a number of their friends and relatives at their home, on West First street.

The living room and hall were decorated with pink roses and smilax and a color scheme of silver and white was used in the dining room. Above the dining table on the chandelier were two doves from which white ribbon streamers extended. The place cards were in silver and white. A seven-course dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Robert Graham, Mr.

and Mrs. J. N. Enis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrigan and their son, Roy; Miss Bessie Graham, R. W. Graham, Mrs. George Graham and sons, Thomas, Leo and Ernest, and daughter, Katherine, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann and their sons, Paul, George, Charles and Lawrence; Mrs. Mary Murrin and sons, Raymond and Lawrence, and daughter, Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Misses Anna and Grace Parle, Francis Parle and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle.

### Miss Swinford Honor Guest.

Misses Mary and Anna Scott were hostesses at 2 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Blanche Swinford of Spokane, Wash., who is in Pickering visiting her grandparents and her aunt, Mrs. Omer Strong. The girls were assisted in entertaining by their mother. The afternoon was spent playing games. Those present were: Misses Blanche Swinford, Ersel Lett, Cecil Porterfield, Audrey Burkenholz, Anna

Dairymple, Helen Garten, Margaret Kelly and her guest, Miss Louisa Garten of Darlington, Helen Strong, Janie Morin, Hazel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Scott and children, Hazel and Roland.

### Bartons Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, at Sweet Home, near Ravenwood. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Crawford of Osceola, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. C. C. Steiger, Mrs. J. S. Casteel.

### Miss Bent Hostess.

Miss Nina Bent entertained Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedison and Miss Madge Dawson of Grant City at 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home, on West Fourth street.

Fred W. Schmidt of St. Joseph was the guest of W. E. Goforth yesterday.

# Popular Hosiery

OUR HOSIERY Department is one of the most popular departments in the store at present. And there are several reasons for this popularity:

- First—We carry only standard brands of Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery—the Wayne Knit, Phoenix, Gordon, Kayser and other high grade makes are here to select from;
- Second—We have a wonderful assortment of Black, White, various plain colors and fancy effects in all sizes;
- Third—The range of prices is so wide that it is possible to supply every need from the inexpensive cotton to the best silk.
- Fourth—Every quality is a real value at the price we ask.

Of special interest at this time is the exceptional assortment of silk and lisle hosiery that we have assembled at 50 cents. In this line are women's hosiery in Gordon, Wayne Knit and Topsy silk, black, white and assorted colors; fine lisle hose, Wayne Knit, black and white; Men's silk half hose in Gordon, Phoenix and Wayne Knit, black, white, assorted colors, clocking and fancy stripes; children's silk hose, Gordon, white only; child's silk sox in Phoenix, white and colors. These all have reinforced wearing parts and are exceptional values at the price.

Other good values in children's hose 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.  
Other good values in women's hose at 15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Other good values in men's half hose at 25c.



This is Special Dress Week at our Store. Come in and see the large assortments now on display.

## MEDIATORS FAILING ON CARRANZA TOO

(Continued from page 1.)  
It came Wednesday as "any time," said General Funston today. "By that time I shall be prepared as well as possible. Some of the militia will be on the border and the rest will be on the way. I am sure that the regulars are ready as ever and I have no fear of the outcome."

### Announcement

I wish to announce that I shall return to Maryville the first of each week to teach a class in string instruments. Those wishing to enroll call Hanamo phone 4578.

ALMA M. NASH.

**Saturday, July 1, 1916**

I will sell at Auction to the Highest Bidder the

**Residence on Lawn Avenue**

(formerly the S. H. Kemp home)

THIS IS ONE OF THE CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTIES in Maryville.

If you are looking for an investment, or a desirable home you should investigate this offer, and attend the sale.

Remember the date; **SATURDAY, JULY 1st at 3:00 o'Clock.**

**R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer**



FOR IDLE HOURS.

Between functions women need a pretty robe to loaf and rest in. Simplicity of line and richness of material are the two essentials for a beautiful negligee. The one illustrated is developed in pale blue meteor with flashes of satin interwoven. The drape is confined with a rosette of the fabric. This model can be reproduced in any preferred material.



## Hon. B. Raleigh Martin

Candidate for the Democratic  
Nomination for Congress

Will speak in Nodaway County at the  
following named places:

Wednesday, July 5, 8:00 p. m., Barnard  
Thursday, July 6, 8:00 p. m., Parnell  
Friday, July 6, 8:00 p. m., Clearmont  
Saturday, July 8, 2:00 p. m., Maryville  
Saturday, July 8, 8:00 p. m., Skidmore

Democratic voters are urged to attend  
County candidates are especially  
invited to attend these  
meetings

## ELECTING A PRESIDENT



MADISON.

Madison  
Defeats  
Pinckney  
Decisively  
In  
1808.

THE Democratic Republicans nominated James Madison of Virginia in 1808. His running mate was George Clinton of New York. The Republican ticket that year was C. C. Pinckney of South Carolina and Rufus King of New York. The election took place on Nov. 8, and the vote, as counted on Feb. 6, 1809, was: Madison, 122; Pinckney, 47.

In the election of 1812 Madison, renominated by the Republicans, defeated DeWitt Clinton of New York by a vote of 128 to 89. Nominations were made by a caucus, and Clinton refused to be bound, and the Federalists decided to support George Clinton.

(Watch for the election of Monroe in 1816 in our next issue.)

## W. W. ASTOR'S TAX

Required to Pay More In England Than In New York.

GAVE HELP IN OTHER WAYS.

At Time Self Expatriated American Attained the Peerage It Was Estimated He Gave \$5,000,000 to Various Objects In England—Donated \$500,000 to Red Cross.

New York.—Not all of William Waldorf Astor's income from his American investments will be required to pay the \$1,680,000 which the British government is taxing him this year.

It is a fact, however, that the tax he pays abroad is greater by several hundred thousand dollars than the amount he pays on his properties here in New York.

In the tax collection now under way Mr. Astor is required to pay \$587,000 on his real estate in Manhattan. This is a semiannual payment, so that his total for the year will be approximately \$1,134,000 for Manhattan. To this must be added his taxes in the Bronx, making his total payments to the city nearly \$1,250,000 this year.

Mr. Astor, having expatriated himself and become Lord Astor of Hever, is not subjected to taxation here for his personal property. What he has to pay toward the expenses of the city and state which he left behind is



Photo by American Press Association.  
WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

shown therefore in his real estate taxes, plus his income tax, no figures about which are available.

A great many estimates have been made as to the extent of the Astor real estate holdings in this city, but it has been difficult to get satisfactory information until now. Confusion has overtaken inquirers because of the extensive holdings of the John Jacob Astor estate as well as of William Waldorf Astor. Some of these properties formerly were held jointly, and Lord Astor still appears as only part owner of one of the most valuable of the Astor properties, the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The records of the department of taxes and assessments, however, have been worked out so carefully that it is now possible to get a definite idea of William Waldorf Astor's total real estate holdings.

Fifty million dollars, the official records show, is the approximate market value of his various properties in Manhattan and the Bronx. The bulk of these holdings, as is generally known, is in Manhattan, but Mr. Astor has in recent years added somewhat to his holdings in the Bronx until these latter properties represent about \$4,000,000.

What annual income Lord Astor derives from these properties is known only to his agents here, and the estimates of outsiders vary greatly. Some of his holdings produce a high rate of income, while some are regarded as very poor earners. The opinion of real estate men as to the average income from all of the properties covers quite a wide range. Some guesses are that Lord Astor receives not more than \$2,500,000 a year from these properties, while other real estate men place his annual receipts from this source at twice that amount. If his holdings bring in an average of 7 per cent, not taking taxes into account, that would represent \$3,500,000 as an average year's income. Deducting from that amount the 1916 taxes, calculated at \$1,250,000, there remains \$2,250,000 of income upon which the Baron of Hever can draw to pay his British taxes.

Payment of taxes is not the only way by which the earnings of these Astor properties have helped the British. At the time William Waldorf Astor attained to the peerage it was estimated that he had given at least \$5,000,000 to various objects in England. Since the war began he has given \$500,000 to the Red Cross and \$50,000 for bands to stir interest in recruiting. It also is estimated that he has spent \$10,000,000 on Hever castle.

Embedded in Tree 100 Years.

Sandusky, O.—A whetstone and an ax said to be over a hundred years old were found embedded in the trunk of a tree which is known to be 115 years old by Edward Smith while cutting the tree down. It is believed that the tree once was hollow near the ground and the articles were placed in the hollow part for safe keeping and that the tree grew together.

Gander Plays Mother Goose.

Brazil, Ind.—Hobart Brewer, a farmer near Center Point, has a gander that believes the duties of the housewife should be shared. When a goose was set on a number of eggs the gander made it evident that he also desired to sit, so he was provided with a nest of eggs. The gander stuck faithfully to his task and hatched out a number of little ones.

## COURT BAN ON "SPOONING."

All Right Only When Public Can't See, Says New Rochelle (N. Y.) Judge.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—"Spooning" in public places in New Rochelle even after dark, if others can see it, must stop. This was the edict of Acting City Judge Bizez as he fined Peter Aryell of River street \$15 for loitering in Stonelea park. Miss Julia Gleason of Echo manor, the girl who was with Aryell, was sent home and advised to be more circumspect.

"I don't care if you spoon in Hudson park or Lover's lane or anywhere where people cannot see you, but you must not spoon right out in public," said Judge Bizez.

The residents of Stonelea park have complained to the police that the park is a favorite place for "spooning" and that youths and maidens of fifteen years gather there. Robert Lesser, manager of Hudson park, who placed "spooning benches" near the shore in the park, may plant a hedge behind the benches to protect the young lovers as a result of Judge Bizez's ruling.

## "TELEPHONE" CURES THIRST.

French Soldier Confesses, and Penalty Is Cut In Two.

Paris.—A court martial at the front. The presiding officer, speaking with a distinctly kindly intonation to the accused:

"Now, now, admit that you telephoned."

"No, my colonel, I did not telephoned."

"If you confess you will only have half the penalty."

"Well, then, yes, my colonel, I did telephoned."

All the court laughed and a nominal sentence was pronounced. The civilian should not imagine that the use of a telephone is a crime in the French army. To "telephoned" in army slang is to bore a little hole in a full barrel of wine, to fit a rubber tube thereto and apply the mouth to the other end.

## VALUES HIS HOUNDS.

Hiawatha (Kan.) Resident Places Their Worth on Tax Rolls at \$2,000.

Hiawatha, Kan.—On the assessment rolls of Brown county the name of F. E. Kelley, who lives on the Kickapoo Indian reservation, is down for \$3,510 worth of property.

Mr. Kelley's dogs, cattle and implements are valued at \$1,510, and twenty dogs are valued at \$2,000. Kelley insisted on valuing the dogs at \$100 each. They are hounds. County Clerk John Mathewson thought there was a mistake in entering the assessment and took the matter up with Kelley. The owner of the twenty dogs insisted on standing pat on his returns, and in addition to paying personal tax on the twenty hounds he will also have to pay the regular dog tax.

## TEMPLE OF DISHONESTY.

It Will Have the Form of House, and All the Parts Are Stolen.

Los Angeles.—Somebody is building a temple of dishonesty in the form of a house, of which all the component parts are stolen.

Now the thieves are stealing the doors. The last case of such thievery was reported to the police recently by Mrs. W. H. Hill of 1414 Fedora street. When Mrs. Hill left home the other morning the back door was locked safely on its hinges. When she returned two hours later the door was gone. Other house parts have been stolen in other neighborhoods recently.

The police are wondering what the thieves will do when they get around to making a basement and cement walk for their homes.

## FOUND \$60 IN OLD CLOTHES.

Owner Gave Salvation Army Captain Part of It as Reward.

Portland, Ore.—They were sorting old clothes at the Salvation Army industrial home the other day, with never a thought of hidden riches in the frayed and spotted garments that had been given to charity. Yet the task was enlivened when a handbag dropped from a bundle of clothes before the workers. They opened it to discover six ten-dollar bills.

The woman who had contributed the bundle was at once sought and located. To Captain Andrews, who returned the money, she expressed her gratitude by presenting one of the bills to the Salvation Army.

## PLOW BY NIGHT ON FARM.

Tractor Equipped With Searchlight Works Continuously For Two Days.

Lansdale, Pa.—Plowing at night by artificial light is an innovation on the farm of the Lansdale Mushroom company at Lansdale. The late spring made it necessary to devise some means to catch up in the work, and the plowing by night idea was hit upon.

The plowing was done by a tractor engine equipped with an acetylene gas tank and powerful searchlight. Three shifts worked continuously for forty-eight hours. Ten acres of land were plowed in twenty-four hours.

Gander Plays Mother Goose.

Brazil, Ind.—Hobart Brewer, a farmer near Center Point, has a gander that believes the duties of the housewife should be shared. When a goose was set on a number of eggs the gander made it evident that he also desired to sit, so he was provided with a nest of eggs. The gander stuck faithfully to his task and hatched out a number of little ones.

## THE LAND OF WAR AND WOMEN

Paraguay and All Her Wonders  
Brought to Chautauqua  
For First Time.

E. A. Brinton Recounts Episodes of a  
Five Year Residence in a Strange,  
Weird Country.

One of the pleasant surprises of the Chautauqua will be the lecture by Edward A. Brinton on "Paraguay—The Land of War and Women."

Brinton is qualified for this job as few men available for Chautauqua are. He spent years in the heart of Paraguay and studied the people in a painstaking and thorough way. He has been



DR. E. A. BRINTON.

a great traveler and recently finished a tour much longer than the distance around the earth.

He delivers an exhaustive study of Paraguay, her people and her institutions. He treats in an interesting way of her vicious element, her women, the social evil, polygamy, monetary system, laws, sanitation—in fact, the very things that all students want to hear about Latin America.

While in Paraguay Mr. Brinton had some dramatic experience and knows the color of native blood and the force of the lawless element. He weaves many a thrilling story into his lecture, and some people have said it is better than the movies as an entertainment.

His anecdotes are rich and spicy. There is not a dull moment from first to last. He imparts as much information in an hour as one could gather in many days of study.

## MARKET REPORTS

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, June 27.—WHEAT—June, \$1.01 1/4; Sept., \$1.04 1/4.  
CORN—June, 74 1/2; Sept., 72 1/2 c.

#### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, June 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Steers, \$8@10.65; cows, \$5@10.  
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$10; bulk, \$9.65.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 15c lower.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market slow; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Market 15c lower.

#### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market slow; top, \$9.90.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500. Market slow.

#### Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz. .... 16c  
Butter fat, per lb. .... 25c  
Hens, per lb. .... 13c  
Roosters and stags, per lb. .... 6c  
Hides, per lb. .... 11c  
Ducks, per lb. .... 9c  
Geese, per lb. .... 7c

Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin. Her son, Marion Martin, has been a guest at the Martin home here for several days.

Miss Stella Craig and little Miss Louise Gray of Decatur, Ill., are visiting at the home of Miss Craig's sister, Mrs. Mary Phares.

FOR RENT—After July 1, the S. R. Beech property, on West Thompson street. See S. L. Beech, Hanamo phone 412. 27-29

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## THAT BRING RESULTS

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### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WAITRESS wanted at Merchants cafe. 27-29\*

McCormick and Deering binder twine, 10c cash only, and keep all you get. Fluctuations in the air. "Of course" Holt, for High Prices. 26-1\*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

McCORMICK 10-foot self-dump rakes, delivered anywhere in the county for \$25.00. "Of course" Holt, for High Prices. 26-1\*

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

LOST—Bunch of keys Saturday night. Please return to P. M. Osborn, popcorn man. 26-28\*

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Before June 28, room size rug, library table, 54-inch Sheraton round dining table, new. C. D. Nicholas, 413 West Thompson. 26-28

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—2 good resident lots on North Main street; bargain if taken at once. Holmes & Wolfert. 27-29\*

FOR SALE—Two brood sows, new buggy and wagon, good team and harness. Address Box 245, Maryville. Hanamo 29. 26-1\*

FOR SALE—Great Western Cream Separators and Vacuum Washers at Halls, first door north of postoffice. 26-5

FOR SALE—Steel hay stacker, good as new. Write or phone John Rishan, Arkoe. 27-29\*

FOR SALE—Shorthorn recorded 3-year-old bull. Sire breeder, fine individual. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-1\*

FOR SALE—Pasture, plenty of water. Write, call or phone for terms. D. L. Carmichael, Pickering, Mo. 26-28\*

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, 1/4 block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 221\*

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 61\*

### Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 201\*

WANTED—Dressmaking, plain sewing. 1021 North Main, Farmers phone 45012. 26-28\*

WANTED—Man to work on farm, good wages to right man. Guy Mutz, Farmers phone 4515. 26-28\*

WANTED—Man to drive team and woman to cook on dredge. Wages good. Call Hanamo 565 or address 602 East Fourth. 26-28\*

WANTED—Place for young lady for board while attending school. Hanamo 349. Maryville Business College. 27-29

### K. C. Visitors Leave For Bedison.

Mrs. I. B. Miller and her daughter, Genevieve, of Kansas City, who have been visiting in Maryville for some time, left this morning for Bedison to visit Mrs. Miller's aunt, Mrs. James Snyder.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### CALL IN TIME

If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by

M. L. GRABLE

520 N. Buchanan. Hanamo 8133.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 27.—

The course in cattle prices most of last week was downward. Receipts were liberal, quality showed a plainer case and killers increased the spread in prices accordingly. Prime grades held steady, and short fed and grass fat steers were off 25 to 35 cents. This decline caused a falling off in the movement today, and moderate strength appeared in the trade.

Here receipts were 3,000 less than a week ago, and the same as a year ago. Most of the grass fat and short fed steers sold at \$8.25 to \$9.50, and better grades brought \$9.75 to \$10.50. Nothing strictly prime was offered. On the quarantine side steers sold at

\$6 to \$9.15. With wheat harvest well under way in southern Kansas, and spreading northward, and Tuesday of next week, a national holiday, commission men say supplies will be small until nearly the middle of July. Cows and heifers have not changed much in price and today they were in active demand.

Veal calves are bringing \$7 to \$11, and bulls \$5 to \$8. This is the slack season for stock and feeding cattle, but the few offered are finding a ready outlet at \$7.25 to \$8.50. After advancing 25 to 30 cents last week's hog prices declined moderately, and today turned up again and were within five cents of the highest point last week. The top price today was \$9.95 and the

bulk of the hogs sold at \$9.65 to \$9.90.

Considering the liberal receipts the market is unusual both as to outlet and prices. Last week's \$10 hogs were the first that ever crossed Kansas City scales at that price in June, and 70 cents above the high point in any previous June.

Demand for wheat last week was active, but today killers took off 25 to 50 cents and put the price list for lambs under 11 cents. The bulk of the offerings today came from the south-west and were spring lambs that sold at \$10.25 to \$10.85. Some clipped ewes brought \$6.75.

## RETREAT AT CONCEPTION

Fifty-Two Secular Priests Had Arrived Today to Remain Until Friday.

The annual retreat for the secular priests of the St. Joseph diocese began last night at the monastery at Clyde, and will close Friday. About 52 priests are in attendance. The Right Rev. M. F. Burke arrived last night to take part in the exercises. The Rev. Father Henry F. Neimann of Maryville is attending also.

### Here for Kelley Funeral.

The following from St. Joseph came up today at noon to attend the funeral: Former Senator Thomas J. Lyaght, Edward J. Breen, James McGreevy, Robert Maney, E. J. Byrne, Thomas Slatery, M. J. Sheridan and W. H. Curtin.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our sad bereavement and for their beautiful floral offerings. —Mrs. Mathias Lahr, Daughter-in-Law and Granddaughter.

R. L. Murphy of Chanute, Kan., is visiting his brother, G. W. Murphy, of the Murphy Clothing Co. The latter intends to go to Excelsior Springs this week, and his brother will assist in the store.

### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A marriage license was issued to Herbert Bickey and Annabelle Stokes of Des Moines, Ia.

W. H. Crawford left today on a business trip to Horton, Kan.

### Pigeons Influenced by Wireless.

Paris.—French scientists have decided that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the growth of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed upon them.

### Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

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